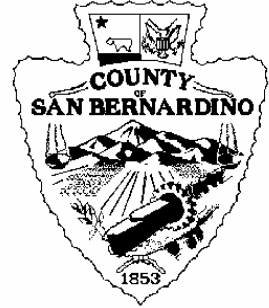


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Ovitt Votes to Increase Funding for Senior Programs

San Bernardino- County Supervisor Gary Ovitt voted yesterday with the Board of Supervisors to increase county funding for a variety of senior citizen services.

“Today’s vote designating \$6.2 million dollars to these programs is the county’s continued commitment to increase the level of services to our senior community,” stated Ovitt. “Protecting the quality of life for our seniors is a priority of mine.”

The increase in funding will affect Title III and Title VII Programs, which provide a variety of programs such as in-home supportive services, elder abuse prevention and other senior support programs.

Title III and Title VII Programs provide services to over 22,000 eligible seniors throughout San Bernardino County.